

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

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| Applicants: | Nakamura, et al.  | Docket No.:       | 49288.2500    |
| Serial No.: | 10/595,627  | Examiner:         | Pardo, Thuy N |
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| Title:      | RECORDING DEVICE,<br>RE PRODUCTION DEVICE,<br>HOST DEVICE, DRIVE DEVICE,<br>RECORDING METHOD,<br>REPRODUCTION METHOD,<br>PROGRAM, AND INFORMATION<br>RECORDING MEDIUM | Confirmation No.: | 3751          |

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 13, 2009, of which this Reply is within the shortened one month period for reply, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.